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AMENDED CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) Human body supporting device, comprising a base unit (1) intended to rest on a horizontal ground, an elongated, generally upright element (5) extending from the base unit (1), a pelvis support (10) attached to the upright element (5), said support comprising means (12,13) for encircling the pelvis of the person using the device, characterised in that a seat (22) is provided on the upright element (5), and in that wherein the upright element (5) comprises a resilient means (7).
2. (currently amended) Device according to claim 1, characterised in that further comprising a chest support (15) is provided on the upright element (5), said chest support (15) being displaceable along the upright element (5) and comprising means (17,18) for encircling the chest of the person using the device.
3. (currently amended) Device according to claim 1 or claim 2, characterised in that further comprising a leg divider (21) is provided on the upright element (5) and in that wherein the seat (22) is integral with the leg divider (21).
4. (currently amended) Device according to ~~one, or some, of the preceding claims,~~ characterised in that claim 1, further comprising a headrest (20) is provided on the upright element (5), said headrest (20) being displaceable along the upright element (5).
5. (currently amended) Device according to ~~one, or some, of the preceding claims,~~ characterised in that claim 1, wherein the base unit (1) is supported by wheels (3).

6. (currently amended) Device according to ~~one, or some, of the preceding claims, characterised in that claim 1, wherein~~ the pelvis support (10) comprises a first support element (11) having a generally curved shape, a strap (12) connected to the first support element (11), and a net (14) attached to the short sides of the first support element (11).
7. (currently amended) Device according to claim 6, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the first support element (11) is manufactured from a torsionally rigid, flexible material, preferably a plastic resin.
8. (currently amended) Device according to claim 6 ~~or claim 7, characterised in that,~~ wherein the net (14) has a low resiliency in all directions.
9. (currently amended) Device according to claim 6, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the chest support (15) comprises a second support element (16) having a generally curved shape, a girdle (17) connected to the second support element (16), and a net attached to the short sides of the second support element (16).